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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004. **No additional claim fee is required.**

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.